

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. **020431.1056**

In re Application of:

**RANJIT NOTANI, ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/971,718**

Filed: **4 OCTOBER 2001**

For: **FACILITATING THE NEGOTIATION  
OF STANDARDS FOR INTER-  
ENTERPRISE COLLABORATION §  
BETWEEN TRADING PARTNERS §**

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Examiner:

**JAMIE H. SWARTZ**

Art Unit: **3694**

Confirmation No.: **3043**

**AMENDMENT**

**MAILSTOP: RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action in the subject Application was mailed to the undersigned on 3 December 2009, which provides for a shortened statutory response period ending 3 March 2010. Applicants filed an Amendment After Final within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. An Advisory Action was mailed on 23 February 2010. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted electronically herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.